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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: INSPECTION METHOD FOR MASTER DISK FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

Enclosed are:

- Six (6) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-9. [X]
- [X] Assignment the invention **MATSUSHITA** of to $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{n}$ ELECTRICINDUSTRIAL CO., LTD..
- [X] Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2000-397647.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- This application is not entitled to small entity status. [X]
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. [X]
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- English-Language Translation, Verified Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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